

I oppose loosening the rules designed to promote and protect diversity of media ownership. These rules were adopted to ensure that the public would receive a diverse range of viewpoints from the media, and not simply the opinions of a handful of media conglomerates.

The range of debate over the very serious issues that currently face our country is already too narrow. To further restrict the diversity of voices by allowing the concentration of ownership to become even greater is the sort of thing that greatly harms any attempts at democracy and is not what should be happening to our public airwaves and other media.